

## **Amendments to the Specification**

- 1) Please insert the following paragraph beginning at page 1, line 3:

This application claims the benefit of priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 (a) and (b) 1 to German Application No. 103 17 931.3, filed April 17, 2003, the entire contents of which are incorporated herein by reference.

- 2) Please insert the following subtitles:

At page 1, below above-referenced paragraph:

### **Background of the Invention**

#### **1. Field of the Invention**

At page 1, line 7:

#### **2. Related Art**

At page 7, line 20:

### **Summary of the Invention**

At page 7, line 32:

### **Description of Preferred Embodiments**

- 3) Please add the following paragraph to page 23, line 7:

It will be understood that many additional changes in the details, materials, steps and arrangement of parts, which have been herein described in order to explain the nature of the invention, may be made by those skilled in the art within the principle and scope of the invention as expressed in the appended claims. Thus, the present invention is not intended to be limited to the specific embodiments in the examples given above.

- 4) Please amend the abstract on page 28, line 3, with the following rewritten abstract:

~~Use of~~ A composition and process for the disinfection of the surface of an article which contains 1-(2-ethylhexyl)glycerol ether for the disinfection of the surface of an article at a temperature above 25°C.

- 5) Please amend the title on page 1 with the following rewritten title:

**A composition and process for the chemical and thermal disinfection.**